

TIME IS TICKING!

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR CHRISTMAS IN 12 WEEKS



OCTOBER

- **02 Oct** Create a Christmas calendar with dates to catch up with friends and family, parties, school concerts etc – that last week of term always gets mega busy for the kids.
- **09 Oct** Tackle the to-do list – consider any DIY or house maintenance before your guests arrive! Book it in now as tradespeople get very busy towards Christmas.
- **16 Oct** Gift lists – write down everyone you need to buy presents for and assign a budget, to keep spending on track. Aim to buy one or two presents each week from now on.
- **23 Oct** During half term, ask children to sort their existing toys for the charity shop – making room for Santa's new gifts and helping others less fortunate.
- **30 Oct** Sort through your decorations; do you have more than you can use?! What about wrapping paper? Note down anything you do or don't need to buy this year.

NOVEMBER

- **06 Nov** Have friends or relatives moved house? Update all your Christmas card addresses on your computer and calculate how many cards you need to buy.
- **13 Nov** Order the turkey and reserve your online supermarket Christmas delivery slot.
- **20 Nov** Buy your advent calendars, and write and post your cards. Add Christmas pudding ingredients to your weekly shop, ready for Stir-Up Sunday next week.
- **27 Nov** Black Friday Deals – now you have your organised shopping list (see week 3), you can narrow down the bargains and grab a deal.

DECEMBER

- **04 Dec** Buy your Christmas tree and sort out any outdoor lights.
- **11 Dec** Set aside family time to decorate your tree and home; wrap presents.
- **18 Dec** Feet up and pour yourself a large sherry – you've got this!

Too busy to get it all done? Our Family PA and Home Improvement Services can take care of these jobs for you, leaving you to enjoy the festive season.

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